

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An audio and video recording and reproduction  
apparatus of the present invention is an audio and video  
recording and reproduction apparatus, comprising: an input  
switching device for switching an input between a first input  
signal including a first audio and video signal which is  
input from a first input, a second input signal including  
10 a second audio and video signal which is input from a second  
input, and a third input signal including a third audio and  
video signal which is input from a third input, and for  
outputting one of the first signal, the second signal, and  
the third signal; and a recording device for recording the  
second input signal and the third input signal on the  
15 information recording medium as one recording unit when the  
input switching device switches the input from the second  
input signal to the third input signal.

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